Voting is very important to me and because I'm elderly suffering health problems and sometimes away from home at election times, it's essential for me to be able to vote by absentee ballot. In fact I favor everyone being able to vote by absentee ballot at all times without restrictions. I think Australia has the right idea: people are compelled by law to vote and it's hard to get out of the requirement to vote. That's where we should place our emphasis: Make it easy for everyone to vote all the time and hard for them not to! – Yann van Heurck, 32 Arbor Ln, Madison CT 06443